

## Iron County Register

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The Nicaragua canal can wait until Hanna wants a canal. The ship subsidy bill occupies his attention for the present.

JOSEPH FLYNN has assumed charge of the Fredericktown Merit. Mr. Flynn is an able writer and we wish him success.

The Flat River country is to-day the richest mining district in the world, and every twenty-four hours new developments add to its richness.

Isn't it singular that so many bank clerks and cashiers—trained strenuously to love and revere national financial honor—should go astray with private moneys entrusted to their keepings?

The clerical force of the coming legislature must be put and kept at the minimum. The extravagance of the Fortieth General Assembly stands as a beacon to honest Democracy. Its warning light must not be ignored.

The New York World is not the sort of paper that fits the REGISTER's idea of what constitutes a Democratic journal—notwithstanding the "inside" man at St. Louis persists in quoting from it. Pulitzer is a man of, for and by the dollar, pure and simple. That he calls himself a Democrat is one of the vagaries of humanity.

The United States is selling iron, steel, and coal in England, and leading John Bull money to enable him to keep up his barbarous war in South Africa. In view of these facts, can it be true that Americans cannot build ships and sail them in competition with the English without a subsidy? No. The ship subsidy bill is a steal.

The market price of Standard Oil trust stock has advanced \$270,000,000 since the election. The par value of the shares is \$100. A short time previous to the election shares sold for \$550. They are now selling for \$825. The fact that this stock advanced \$29 per share the very day that Congress convened shows the confidence the trusts have in Congress.

THE REGISTER cheerfully gives place to this item from the Clinton Tribune, and fully endorses all that paper has to urge in Mr. Bradshaw's favor: "Hon. James T. Bradshaw, for 22 years an active newspaper man, and always an ardent and reliable Democrat, for the first time asks his party to give him an office and now wants to be Chief Clerk of the Legislature. 'Jim,' as his old time friends call him, is a genial gentleman, a man of fine character and good ability and if he is awarded this responsible place will discharge the duties with credit to himself, his State and his party."

### McCall's Stand for Justice.

Congressman McCall of Massachusetts, by speaking in opposition to the bill which proposes to inflict upon the country a permanent standing army of large proportions and to be made expensible to the number of several hundred thousand soldiers at the will of the President, has again demonstrated that he is one Republican who is brave enough and broad enough to defy the whip of partisanship and speak with the voice of patriotism and of justice.

He showed that his Republican colleagues have been making misleading representations concerning the expense of the proposed military establishment. Those who compare our standing army with the standing armies of Europe, he declared, usually are careful not to compare the relative costs. The French army costs \$125,000,000 a year, the German \$130,000,000, the British \$100,000,000, and the Russian \$153,000,000. These figures include pensions and fortifications.

"If this bill passes," said Mr. McCall, "the war department will need \$113,000,000. There is another cost not included in these figures which is a necessary incident to the army and as much a part of its cost as the pay of the soldiers. That is the pension system. We are appropriating for that purpose \$145,000,000 a year. Our total charges, therefore, for military purposes are \$260,000,000 a year—an amount greater than the joint military expenses of those two armed rivals—Germany and France."

But by far the most notable and most laudable passage in Mr. McCall's speech was that in which he pleaded with his Republican colleagues to give the Philippines independence, where he likened the unconquerable spirit of these islanders to that of the revolutionary forces at Valley Forge; where he told them that the time had come for the United States to frankly acknowledge its purpose and to give these people assurances that we will aid them for one year, or five years if need be, in setting up a government of their own, symbolized by their own flag.

Mr. McCall's bold stand against his party's Philippine policy of subjugation is a fitting and consistent supplement to his attitude toward the Porto

Rican legislative inquiry. He voices the conscience of New England—the undying principle of "liberty to all men"—which had its earliest cradle on Massachusetts soil. As he thinks so long before the second term of Mr. McKinley ends, and the thought will cause them to do tardy justice to the Philippines by depositing the party of imperialism and centralization from power.—Kansas City Times.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT. Relief follows its use, and any one suffering from piles can not afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. For sale by G. W. Marshall.

### The Friends of the Poor Borrower.

The tender solicitude which the money lenders feel for the money borrower is touchingly pathetic. Not content with the philanthropic business in which they are engaged, that of loaning money upon guilt-edged real estate security at the highest possible interest rate, they are now striving to still further extend their unselfish devotion to the debtor's welfare by opposing the enforcement of the constitutional amendment upon mortgage taxation. This amendment, the thrifty and tender-hearted money-lenders declare, will be for their own benefit, but will injure the borrower. They are therefore opposed to its enforcement. Their well-known unselfishness and deep-seated philanthropy compels them to sacrifice all the good that would accrue to them because of the proposed plan and to oppose it lest they be helped at the expense of the person to whom they loan money. The anxiety of the sheepherder lest the lamb lose some wool is beautiful.

The whole purpose of the mortgage taxation amendment is that taxes should be divided according to the interest which the two parties, the mortgagee and the mortgagor, hold in the property. It would look like this was not an altogether bad object. There would seem to be some justice in a plan that proposes that the owner of mortgaged property shall not be taxed on what he borrows as well as what he owns. But the holders of mortgages assert plaintively that such a plan to relieve the borrower from taxation will be ruinous to him. They will get a larger rate of interest they declare, and therefore are opposed to it. By some strange misfortune, however, the amendment has been apparently adopted.—Columbia Herald.

In biliousness, HERBINE, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative processes, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50 cts. For sale by G. W. Marshall.

### Humiliating But True.

The similarity of the situation in South Africa to that in the Philippines cannot fail to be recognized. In each of these distant lands a nation representing the highest grade of modern civilization is engaged in the subjugation of a people supposed to be of a lower grade. In each the people are fighting stubbornly against tremendous odds, for the right of ruling themselves in their native land. In each, the powers bent upon subjugation declare that the government they propose to substitute for independence is a better government, and that the progress of the human race will be advanced when the independent people are coerced and held in subjugation. Both have the same end in view, namely, the establishment of colonial rule over territories and peoples desirous of independence.

It is like a chapter from ancient history. It is the spread of a dominant race and a dominant language by force through military conquest. We see to what it leads in the burning of homesteads, the devastation of farms and the deportation of women and children by the British commander in South Africa, and in the announcement of the inhuman "reconcentrado" policy. How long will it be before this will be paralleled in the conduct of the American forces in the Philippines? A people stubborn in their patriotism cannot be subjugated without cruelty. Great Britain is used to it, and does not hesitate. Kitchner, who butchered the dervishes in the Sudan, will not shrink from applying a similar policy to the recalcitrant Boers. But will the people of the United States consent that the parallel shall be maintained?—Boston Post.

### Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ADOLPH L. MILLET, Manchester, N. H. For sale by D. R. Bergen.

J. Odgers of Frostburg, Md., writes: "I had a bad attack of kidney complaint and tried Foley's Kidney Cure which gave me relief, and I was perfectly cured after taking two bottles." For sale by D. R. Bergen.

### General Lee's Letter.

The original of the following private letter from General Lee to his son was found at Arlington House, and is interesting as illustrating a phase in his character:

"ARLINGTON HOUSE, April 5, 1862.  
"My Dear Son—I am just in the act of leaving home for New Mexico. My fine old regiment has been ordered to that distant region, and I must hasten to see that they are properly taken care of. I have but little to add in reply to your letters of March 26, 27 and 28. Your letters breathe a true spirit of frankness; they have given myself and your mother great pleasure. You must study to be frank with the world; frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted you mean to do right. If a friend asks a favor, you should grant it if it is reasonable; if not, tell him plainly why you cannot; you will wrong yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or keep one; the man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at a sacrifice. Deal kindly, but firmly, with all your classmates; you will find it the policy which wears best. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not. If you have any fault to find with anyone tell him, not others, of what you complain; there is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should live, act and say nothing to the injury of anyone. It is not only best as a matter of principles, but it is the path of peace and honor.

"In regard to duty, let me, in conclusion of this hasty letter, inform you that nearly a hundred years ago there was a day of remarkable gloom and darkness—still known as the dark day—a day when the light of the sun was slowly extinguished, as if by an eclipse. The Legislature of Connecticut was in session, and as its members saw the unexpected and unaccountable darkness coming on they shared in the general awe and terror. It was supposed by many that the last day—the day of Judgment—had come. Someone, in the consternation of the hour, moved an adjournment. Then there arose an old Puritan legislator, Davenport, of Stamford, who said that if the last day had come he desired to be found at his place doing his duty, and, therefore, moved that candles be brought in so that the House could proceed with its duty. There was quietness in that man's midst—the quietness of heavenly wisdom—an inflexible willingness to obey present duty. Duty, then, is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things like the old Puritan. You cannot do more; you should never wish to do less. Never let me and your mother wear one gray hair for any lack of duty on your part.

Your affectionate father,  
R. E. LEE.

To G. W. Custis Lee.

### Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gaishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by D. R. Bergen.

### THE TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC.

Every Monday and Thursday a newspaper as good as a magazine—and better, for it contains the latest by telegraph as well as interesting stories—is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice-A-Week" Republic, which is only \$1 a year.

The man who reads the "Twice-A-Week" Republic knows all about affairs political, domestic and foreign events; is posted about the markets and commercial matters generally.

The woman who reads the "Twice-A-Week" Republic gathers a bit of valuable information about household affairs and late fashions and finds recreation in the bright stories that come under both the headings of fact and fiction. There is gossip about new books and a dozen other topics of especial interest to the wide-awake man and woman.

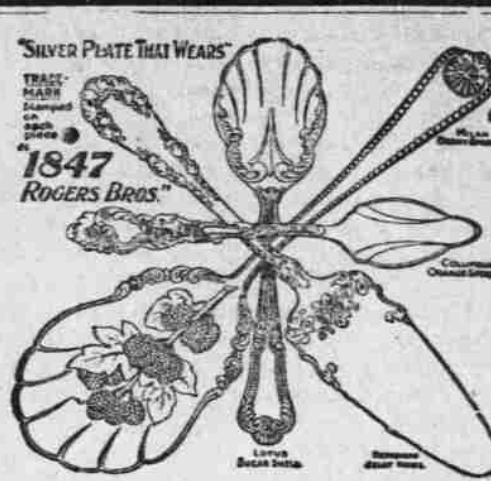
### Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement.  
JESSE HARRAL AND FAMILY.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure, and will prevent pneumonia or consumption. Don't accept substitutes. Nothing so good. For sale by D. R. Bergen.

Fresh Oysters—can or in bulk—each week at H. Davis'. Also, Fresh Fish. Leave orders.

Mrs. T. Bridgeman, Parsballville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After three applications of Benger's Salve her hands became better and in a short time were entirely cured. For sale by D. R. Bergen.



Correct in character, design and workmanship—is as necessary as dainty china or fine linen if you would have everything in good taste and harmony. Knives, forks, spoons and fancy pieces for table use will be correct if selected from goods stamped

**Adolph's Jewelry Store**  
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**Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware, Stationery, Novelties of All Sorts, BOOKS, GAMES, ETC., ETC.**

If you want anything in the above lines—a Christmas Present for Wife, Sweetheart, Husband, Lover or Friend, go to Adolph's.

### When Opportunity Knocked.

Every other night they met  
And gave mankind a rub,  
The girls who hadn't the chance as yet  
To give a beau a snub;  
And yet their sign in words of jet  
Read: "Bachelor Maidens' club."  
They swore by the solar system and  
The Scorpio group of stars  
That man was only fit to stand  
And drink at a dozen bars;  
And they would never give their hand  
To one that held cigars.  
The leader wore a derby hat  
And yellow, square-cut coat;  
The secretary a red cravat  
And a collar that pinched her throat;  
While the treasurer looked so mannish that  
She could have claimed a vote.  
There seems to have been a mishap  
To the plans of the maids antique;  
The "bachelor club" has gone to rap  
And the rooms are bare and bleak;  
For it seems the president found a chap  
Who was making fifteen per week.  
—Chicago News.

### Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25cts. per box. For sale by Geo. C. Jacobs.

**E. W. Grove**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets  
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

### To Good Stock Raisers.

The undersigned has on his farm "Fermanagh"—the old Longdon place—the fine Registered Holstein-Friesian Bull, Minnie's Sir Clothilde Duke Terms—\$5 to insure; cash at time of service; money refunded in case of failure.  
C. L. MAQUIE.

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Bears the Signature of  
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Job-Work of all kinds at this office. Call and see specimens.

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G. H. Hansen, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with back-ache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially my friends the train men, who are usually afflicted." For sale by D. R. Bergen.

**Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

**TO-DAY take Foley's Honey and Tar.** It positively prevents pneumonia, or other serious results. It may be too late TO-MORROW. For sale by D. R. Bergen.

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For thirty years Tott's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.  
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For bilious headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases.  
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AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**  
—OF THE—  
**FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
—OF THE—  
**Iron County Bank,**  
AT IRONTON,  
STATE OF MISSOURI,  
At the Close of Business on the 1st Day of December, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts unobtainably good on personal or collateral security.....	\$47092 53
Loans and discounts unobtainably good on real estate security.....	12910 xx
Overdrafts by solvent customers.....	x xx
United States bonds on hand.....	x xx
Other bonds and stock at their present cash market value.....	x xx
Real estate (banking house) at present cash market value.....	x xx
Real estate other than banking house at its present cash market price.....	x xx
Furniture and fixtures.....	500 xx
Due from other banks good on sight draft.....	44303 68
Checks and other cash items.....	73 60
National bank notes, legal tender United States notes and gold and silver certificates.....	3238 xx
Gold coin.....	1045 xx
Silver coin, nickels and pennies.....	544 73
All other resources.....	2000 xx
Total.....	\$111097 54
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$10000 xx
Surplus fund.....	3500 xx
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid.....	1105 08
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers.....	x xx
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others.....	81310 18
Demand certificates of deposit outstanding.....	x xx
Time certificates of deposit outstanding.....	15182 28
Bills payable and bills re-discounted.....	x xx
Dividends unpaid.....	x xx
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	x xx
Total.....	\$111097 54

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
COUNTY OF IRON, ss.  
We, Wm. R. Edgar, President, and Mann Ringo, Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
WM. R. EDGAR, President.  
MANN RINGO, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred.  
WITNESS my hand and official seal the date last aforesaid.  
ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk.  
[SEAL] of the County Court of Iron Co., Mo.  
By C. G. WHITWORTH, Deputy.  
Correct—Attest:  
ELI D. AKE,  
J. M. WHITWORTH, Sr.,  
I. G. WHITWORTH, Sr.,  
Directors.

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Are you nervous?  
Are you completely exhausted?  
Do you suffer every month?  
If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you have ill health. Do you know what perfect health would be to you? After taking Wine of Cardui, thousands like you have realized it. Nervous strain, loss of sleep, cold or indigestion, starts menstrual disorders that are not curable at first, but day by day steadily grow into troublesome complications. Wine of Cardui, used just before the menstrual period, will keep the female system in perfect condition. This medicine is taken quietly at home. There is nothing like it to help women enjoy good health. It costs only \$1 to test this remedy, which is endorsed by 1,000,000 cured women.  
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